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Re: US Patent Application 09/591,510
Our Ref.: 0141.00US

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Thank you for contacting me today. Per our discussion, attached are Transmittal, Fee Transmittal and Credit Card Payment forms submitted for the above application to cover an "Extra Claim" fee of \$54.00.

As we discussed, twenty-six (26) claims were previously paid for in this application. However, as a result of an amendment filed on January 16, 2004, the number of pending claims was increased to twenty-nine (29). As such, three (3) dependent claims remained unpaid.

We sincerely appreciate your bringing this issue to our attention and believe the attached enclosures resolve the matter. If this is not the case, please contact me at the number provided above for immediate attention.

Very truly yours,


James F. Kurkowski
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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/591,610	
	Filing Date	08/12/00	
	First Named Inventor	Gellnas, Robert	
	Art Unit	2181	
	Examiner Name	Kim, Kenneth S.	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	3	Attorney Docket Number	0141.0005

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/591,510
Filing Date	06/12/00
First Named Inventor	Gellinas, Robert
Examiner Name	Kim, Kenneth S.
Art Unit	2181
Attorney Docket No.	0141.00US

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1001 770	2001 365	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051 130	2051 86	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1053 130	2053 130	1812 2,520	2520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1812 2,520	2520	1804 920*	920*	Non-English specification	
1804 920*	920*	1805 1,840*	1840*	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1805 1,840*	1840*	1251 110	2251 55	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	1252 420	2252 210	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1252 420	2252 210	1253 950	2253 476	Extension for reply within first month	
1253 950	2253 476	1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within second month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within third month	
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1401 330	2401 165	1402 330	2402 165	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1402 330	2402 165	1403 290	2403 145	Notice of Appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	1452 110	2452 55	Request for oral hearing	
1452 110	2452 55	1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1453 1,330	2453 665	1501 1,330	2501 665	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1501 1,330	2501 665	1502 480	2502 240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1502 480	2502 240	1503 640	2503 320	Utility issue fee (or release)	
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1802 900	2802 450			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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In re: application of:

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Appl. No.: 09/591,510

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: Processor for Network
Communications with
Efficient Use of Processor
Cycles

Confirmation No.: 3586

Art Unit: 2181

Examiner: Kim, Kenneth S

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 9), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet.
- (B) **Amendment to the Specification (Abstract)** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (C) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- (D) **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) accompanies this paper.